

Items for the Daily Log - 3 February 1953

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1. After consultation with [] CIA Medical Officer, I informed Mr. Buddeke of the Legislative Counsel's Office of the Department of Defense that CIA had no suggestions to make in connection with the proposed legislation for the draft of doctors. [] had requested that we consider the possibility of again raising the question of including in the bill a proposal to grant equivalent credit to draft-eligible doctors who serve with CIA. After consulting with [] Mr. Houston and Colonel White it was determined not to seek this authority as it is highly controversial, and CIA interests are presently protected by our agreements with the medical offices of the Defense Department. This proposal was not mentioned to Mr. Buddeke.

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2. Received from Mr. Adams, Deputy General Counsel of the Department of Defense, their suggestions in connection with the draft of our proposed bill to authorize General Cabell to serve as DDCI and the accompanying letter of transmittal.

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3. Mr. Houston and I talked with [] Chief of FI, and [] regarding the possibility of informing Senator McCarthy that certain unreliable persons abroad were stating that they were conducting investigations for McCarthy, particularly of American intelligence. While these seem primarily to concern CIC, [] felt that it would flow over to CIA and that advantage would be gained by indicating to McCarthy the unreliability of those claiming to be his sources. [] stated that he had mentioned this proposal to Mr. Wisner, who was leaving it in our hands. I indicated that great caution should be exercised in this matter because of other demands Senator McCarthy might place upon us but agreed that we would mention it to Mr. Dulles.

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